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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Thematic debate — Disarmament and world security: Challenges for the international community and the role of the United Nations[1]

Opening session

10 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Session 1: Strengthening multilateral commitments regarding weapons of mass destruction: The challenges and opportunities of disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful uses of nuclear energy

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Mona Juul (Norway), former Chair of the First Committee

Session 2: Enhancing security through the regulation of arms: Security needs, military expenditures, the arms trade and arms availability

3–5.45 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Moderator: H.E. Mr. José Luis Cancela (Uruguay), Chair of the First Committee

Closing remarks

5.45–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

[1] A letter dated 6 April 2010, transmitting the draft programme, was sent by the Office of the President of the General Assembly to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held on Wednesday, 21 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 22 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Thirty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

3–6 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room TB-07024 Teachers' Building

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

11 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Opening of the session

   Opening statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang

   Ceremonial sound of an indigenous drum from North America

   Ceremonial welcome by the traditional chief of the Onondaga Nation, Todadaho Sid Hill

   Statement by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki

   Statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon

2. Election of officers [1]
3. Address by the Chair of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Carlos Mamani Condori
4. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work (E/C.19/2010/1 and E/C.19/2010/L.1) [2]
5. Statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali
6. Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang

7. Statement by the Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Mr. Ahmed Djoglaf

8. Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" . . . . . [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on the special theme

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" . . . . . [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

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[*Note:* The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Opening session

2. Election of officers . . . . . [1]

3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/C.16/2010/1) . . . . . [2]

4. Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) . . . . . [3]

3–6 p.m. 2nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) . . . . . [3]

[Note: For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 19 April*, to Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 19 April 2010

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

United Nations Development Programme (briefing and update on UNDP support to national capacity development) (open to interested delegations)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 19 April 2010

Presentation on "For or against official development assistance?" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

From 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Ms. Rachael Goodyer, UNU-ONY (e-mail goodyer@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Interactive panel discussion on "Conducting elections in a plural society: The Indian experience" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of India and International IDEA)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kieran M. Lettrich, International IDEA (e-mail k.lettrich@idea.int; tel. 1 (212) 286-1084).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 19 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

11 a.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Grigol Vashadze, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Georgia (on Georgia-UN relations)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

1.15 p.m. . . . . Mr. Carlos Mamani Condori, Chair of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; and Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner, North American member of the Permanent Forum (on the ninth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues; and to give an update on the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee

Tenth session

The Independent Audit Advisory Committee will hold its tenth session (closed) from Tuesday, 20, to Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 323rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 21 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assemoly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

On Thursday, 22 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council will hold a global preparatory meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), and from 3 to 6 p.m. for its Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), to be held during its 2010 substantive session. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia).

The morning session will focus on the theme of the AMR, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women", and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of change and champions of global food security", co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The afternoon session will consist of a briefing on the preparations for the DCF, as well as a panel discussion on the topic, "The role of aid in supporting progress towards the Millennium Development Goals against the backdrop of the economic crisis", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Briefing by the Bureau

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session on Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the ambassadorial level) (meeting with United Nations agencies and international organizations (UNICEF, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO, IOM and INTERPOL))

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala — Informative briefing with Guatemalan leaders: The Guatemalan perspective (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, the Department of Political Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme in Guatemala)

Tuesday, 20 April 2010, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamalca Harris, Americas Division, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail harrist@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4675). Immediately following the briefing, a closed meeting with cooperating countries of the Commission will be held from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the same room.]

Special event to mark the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, DESA (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate") (on the occasion of Earth Day) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Conference will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Panel discussion on "Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Implementation challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Canada and Sweden)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 April 2010

Security Council

6299th meeting

Post-conflict peacebuilding

Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/167)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Australia, Botswana, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Finland, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Peru, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Uruguay, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Germany, Mrs. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director of the World Bank, and H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations.

Pursuant to a request contained in a letter dated 14 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Uganda, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The President, H.E. Mr. Katsuya Okada, made opening remarks and a statement, in his national capacity as Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council heard briefings by H.E. Mr. Zalmai Rassoul, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan, H.E. Mr. Alfred Palo Conteh, Minister of Defense of Sierra Leone, and H.E. Ms. Lucia Lobato, Minister of Justice of Timor-Leste.

The Council heard a statement by Mrs. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Managing Director of the World Bank.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the representatives of the Russian Federation, Brazil, Nigeria, France, Uganda, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Mexico, Lebanon, Austria, the United States, Gabon and China.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig, Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Germany.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Armenia, Bangladesh and Nepal, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica (speaking as Chair of the Human Security Network and on behalf of Austria, Canada, Chile, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand and South Africa as an observer), South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Egypt, Guatemala, Peru, Pakistan, New Zealand, Kenya, Canada, Croatia and Australia.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Pedro Serrano, Acting Head of the European Union Delegation to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and the countries of the Stabilisation and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Finland, India, Solomon Islands, El Salvador, Sri Lanka, Ghana and Rwanda.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Tete Antonio, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Thailand, Botswana, Uruguay, Bangladesh (speaking on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Papua New Guinea, Armenia and Nepal.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2010/7).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2010 substantive session

307th meeting

Committee of the Whole

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole discussed the draft reports of Working Groups I (A/CN.10/2010/CRP.3) and II (A/CN.10/2010/CRP.4) and the draft report of the Disarmament Commission (A/CN.10/2010/CRP.2).

The Committee of the Whole adopted ad referendum all three draft reports, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2010/CRP.2, A/CN.10/2010/CRP.3 and A/CN.10/2010/CRP.4, and recommended revisions to the draft report of the Commission.

308th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Chairs of Working Groups I and II introduced the draft reports of the Working Groups, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2010/CRP.3 and A/CN.10/2010/CRP.4, respectively.

The Commission adopted the draft reports of Working Groups I and II.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document A/CN.10/2010/CRP.2, and made an oral revision to the report.

The representatives of Pakistan and the Russian Federation made statements.

The Commission adopted its draft report (A/CN.10/2010/CRP.2), as orally revised.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Nigeria (on behalf of the African Union), Pakistan, the Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation.

Other matters

The Chair made a statement.

The representatives of Spain, Pakistan and the United States made statements.

The Chair made a concluding statement.

Ad Hoc Committee established by General Assembly resolution 51/210 of 17 December 1996
Fourteenth session

46th meeting

The Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee made a statement.

The Coordinator of the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism made a statement on the results of the bilateral contacts, which she had conducted during the session.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Spain (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries Turkey, Croatia and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Serbia; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, Nicaragua, Serbia, the Syrian Arab Republic (on behalf of the Organization of the Islamic Conference), the United States and Cuba.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report, as contained in document A/AC.252/2010/L.1.

The Ad Hoc Committee considered and adopted the draft report.

The Chair made a statement.

The representative of Poland made a statement.

The Ad Hoc Committee thus concluded its fourteenth session.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-third session

9th meeting — The summary of the 9th meeting of the forty-third session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/74).

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

1st meeting — The summary of the 1st meeting of the forty-fourth session of the Commission on Population and Development will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2010/74).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Hungary (15 April 2010)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Italy (15 April 2010)[1]

Objection to the reservations made by Qatar upon accession: Romania (14 April 2010)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. London, 29 June 1990

Accession: Lesotho (15 April 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Accession: Lesotho (15 April 2010)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Accession: Lesotho (15 April 2010)[1]

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Mozambique (15 April 2010)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Accession: Lesotho (15 April 2010)[1]

United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property. New York, 2 December 2004

Ratification: Switzerland (16 April 2010)[1]

Amendment to Annex B of the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. Nairobi, 17 November 2006

Acceptance: Egypt (9 April 2010)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:

Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

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H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Thirty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held on Wednesday, 21 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 22 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Friday, 23 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The meeting will focus on Mobilization of additional resources to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the most vulnerable. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC2/index.htm>.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" . . . . . [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on the special theme

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 3rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) . . . . . [3]

Continuation of discussion

3–6 p.m. 4th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) . . . . . [3]

   Continuation of discussion

2. Review of the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance (E/C.16/2010/3) . . . . . [4]

[*Note*: For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Sustainable Development
Briefing

There will be a briefing by the Bureau of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development on the status of preparations for the session *today*, 20 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

Announcement

General Assembly

Independent Audit Advisory Committee
Tenth session

The tenth session of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, scheduled to begin *today*, 20 April 2010, *has been postponed* until further notice.

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 20 April 2010

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the ambassadorial level) (meeting with United Nations agencies and international organizations (UNICEF, UNODC, OHCHR, ILO, IOM and INTERPOL))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the Plan of Action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*

Other activities

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Tuesday, 20 April 2010

UNITAR Migration and Development Series — Seminar on "Environmentally induced migration and climate change" (organized by UNITAR, in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations Population Fund and the MacArthur Foundation)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and registration please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>; or contact Ms. Valeska Hesse, UNITAR (e-mail valeska.hesse@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala — Informative briefing with Guatemalan leaders: The Guatemalan perspective (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala, the Department of Political Affairs and the United Nations Development Programme in Guatemala)

From 2 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tamalca Harris, Americas Division, Department of Political Affairs (e-mail harrist@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4675). Immediately following the briefing, a closed meeting with cooperating countries of the Commission will be held from 4 to 5.30 p.m. in the same room.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Tuesday, 20 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. Carlos Castresana Fernández, Commissioner of the International Commission against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) (on the efforts of the Commission)] [*Participants*: Ms. Rigoberta Menchú, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate; Mr. Eduardo Stein, former Vice-President of Guatemala; and Mr. Gonzalo Marroquín, Director, *Prensa Libre*, and Vice-President, Inter-American Press Association]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 323rd meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Wednesday, 21 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

On Thursday, 22 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council will convene a global preparatory meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), and from 3 to 6 p.m. for its Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), to be held during its 2010 substantive session. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia).

The morning session will focus on the theme of the AMR, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women", and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of change and champions of global food security", co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The panellists are H.E. The Honourable Florence Chenoweth, Minister of Agriculture of Liberia; Ms. Carol Kramer-Leblanc, Director for Sustainable Development, Office of the Chief Economist, United States Department of Agriculture; Ms. Myrna Cunningham, Director, Center for Indigenous People's Autonomy and Development; and Ms. Carmen Griffiths, Coordinator, GROOTS, Jamaica. The panel discussion will be moderated by Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The afternoon session will consist of a briefing on the preparations for the DCF by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; H.E. Mr. Christian Ebner, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations; and Ms. Ritva Koukku-Ronde, Under-Secretary of State for Development Policy and Development Cooperation of Finland. The briefing will be followed by a panel discussion on the topic, "The role of aid in supporting progress towards the Millennium Development Goals against the backdrop of the economic crisis", organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The panellists are Mr. Raymond Adouma, Deputy Minister for International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning, Economic and International Cooperation of the Central African Republic; Ms. Ritva Koukku-Ronde, Under-Secretary of State for Development Policy and Development Cooperation of Finland; and Mr. Pablo Ibarraran, Lead Evaluation Economist, Strategic Planning and Development Effectiveness Office, Inter-American Development Bank. The panel discussion will be moderated by Mr. Bill Morton, Senior Researcher (Development Cooperation), North-South Institute.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the

twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations of the States Parties to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Book launch and panel discussion on "Even in chaos: Education in times of emergency" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Special event to mark the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Wednesday, 21 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, DESA (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate") (on the occasion of Earth Day) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Conference will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Panel discussion on "Advancing global multi-religious dialogue: Learning from Doha" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and Religions for Peace)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Panel discussion on "Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Implementation challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Canada and Sweden)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Panel discussion on "The impact of autism on the family" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the Shafallah Center for Children with Special Needs (Qatar), in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Workshop on "Challenges and opportunities for the Millennium Development Goals in the Latin American and Caribbean region" (organized by the Rio Group, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804); or Mr. Gonzalo Pizarro, UNDP (e-mail gonzalo.pizarro@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5291).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at *9 a.m.* and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 16 April 2010

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development

Forty-third session

9th meeting

Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Commission [7]

The Commission had before it the provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session, as contained in document A/CN.9/2010/L.2/Rev.1.

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 7.

Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development [3]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision on documentation

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of a number of documents before the Commission.

Draft decision

Special theme for the Commission on Population and Development in the year 2012

The Commission had before it a draft decision on the "Special theme for the Commission on Population and Development in the year 2012", submitted by the Chair, on the basis of informal consultations.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and Mexico.

The Commission adopted the draft decision.

Draft proposal on "Health, morbidity, mortality and development"

Following a suspension of the meeting, the Vice-Chair, Mr. Shoji Miyagawa (Japan), reported on the outcome of the informal consultations

The Commission had before it the text of a draft resolution entitled "Health, morbidity, mortality and development", submitted by the Chair on the basis of informal consultations, circulated in English only.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Israel and Poland, and by the observers for Chile, Malta, Denmark (also on behalf of Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Sweden and the United Kingdom) and Norway.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its forty-third session [8]

The Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Commission, Ms. Agnieszka Klausa, introduced the draft report, as contained in E/CN.9/2010/L.3.

The Commission adopted the draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize it.

Closure of the session

The Commission heard closing remarks by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the Director of the Technical Division of the United Nations Population Fund, on behalf of the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund; and the Director of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

The Chair made a concluding statement and declared closed the forty-third session of the Commission.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fourth session

1st meeting

The Chairman of the forty-third session, H.E. Mr. Daniel Carmon (Israel), opened the forty-fourth session.

Election of officers

H.E. Mr. Brian Bowler (Malawi) was elected as Chair of the forty-fourth session of the Commission, by acclamation.

The Commission also elected Mr. Suljuk Mustansar Tarar (Pakistan), Mr. Easton Williams (Jamaica) and Mr. Christophe de Bassompierre (Belgium) as Vice-Chairs of its forty-fourth session.

The Commission agreed to defer the election of the Vice-Chair from the Eastern European Group to the next meeting of the Commission, with the understanding that upon nomination, such nominee would be allowed to participate fully in the proceedings of the Bureau prior to their formal election.

Monday, 19 April 2010

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs opened the session.

The Chief of the Onondaga Nation, Tododaho Sid Hill, delivered a welcome message.

A ceremonial recognition of indigenous women was held.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, made a statement.

Election of officers [1]

Election of the Chair

Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner made a statement.

Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador made a statement.

Mr. Carlos Mamani Condori was elected as Chair, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [2]

The Forum adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document E/C.19/2010/1.

Election officers [1]

Election of other officers

The Forum elected, by acclamation, Mr. Hassan Id Balkassm, Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador, Mr. Micheal Dodson and Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner as Vice-Chairs, and Ms. Paimaneh Hasteh as Rapporteur.

Opening statements

The Chair of the Permanent Forum, Mr. Carlos Mamani Condori, made a statement.

The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs made a statement.

Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaf, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali, President of the Economic and Social Council, made a statement.

H.E. Dr. Pita Sharples, Minister of Māori Affairs of New Zealand, made a statement.

The Chair made a statement on the organization of work.

2nd meeting

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" . . . . . [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on the special theme

Ms. Victoria Tauli-Corpuz introduced the report of the expert group meeting on the special theme.

Ms. Susanne Schnuttgen, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), introduced the report of the Inter-Agency Support group on the special theme.

Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), made a statement, on behalf of UNDP and the United Nations Development Group (UNDG).

Statements were made by the representatives of the following United Nations bodies and specialized agencies and other international organizations: International Organization for Migration (IOM), International Labour Organization (ILO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), World Health Organization (WHO), United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), International Indian Treaty Council, United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Statements were made by the following members of the Permanent Forum: Ms. Elisa Canqui Mollo, Mr. Bartolomé Clavero Salvador and Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner.

The Permanent Forum heard a statement by the observer for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

The Chair made a statement.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

1st meeting

Opening of the session

The session was opened by the Vice-Chair of the eighth session of the Committee, Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o (Kenya).

The opening statement was made by the President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali.

The welcome address was given by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs.

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

Prof. Luis F. Aguilar Villanueva (Mexico) was elected as Chair.

Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o (Kenya), Mr. Walter Fust (Switzerland) and Dr. Pan Suk Kim (Republic of Korea) were elected as Vice-Chairs.

Dr. Susan Woodward (United States of America) was elected as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda and programme of work, as contained in document E/C.16/2010/1.

The Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, made an introductory statement on the organizational matters.

Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) . . . . . [3]

Presentations were made by Mr. Siripurapu Kesava Rao (India) and Dr. Paul Oquist (Nicaragua), experts of the Committee, on "Enhanced public governance for speedy and coordinated policy response".

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from the Russian Federation, the Bahamas, Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, Italy and Jordan.

2nd meeting

The Committee continued its discussion under agenda item 3.

Presentations were made by Mr. Bin Hao (China) and Dr. Najat Zarrouk (Morocco), experts of the Committee, on "Leadership capacity building in the public sector in the context of the financial and economic crisis".

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from South Africa, the Russian Federation, the Republic of Korea, Jordan, Mexico, Italy, Trinidad and Tobago, the Bahamas, Spain and Argentina.

Statements were also made by invited observers from Morocco and Lesotho.

The Rapporteur provided a summary of the afternoon presentations and statements.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Signature: Mauritania (19 April 2010)

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Acceptance of amendments to Annex 1 of the Agreement

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Monday, 19 April 2010

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	Sixty-fourth session
A/RES/64/217	Item 57 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Women in development [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*
	Sixty-fifth session
A/65/6 (Prog. 26)	Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 26 — Jointly financed activities [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*
A/65/71	Items 122 and 138 of the preliminary list — Strengthening of the United Nations system — Joint Inspection Unit — Selection and conditions of service of Executive Heads in the United Nations system organizations — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *38 pages*

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session

A/CN.4/622	Effects of armed conflicts on treaties — Comments and information received from Governments [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

Security Council	**Documents**
S/Agenda/6299	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2010/7	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

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DP/DCP/CHN/2	Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for the People's Republic of China (2011-2015) [E F S (only)] — *8 pages*
DP/DCP/KHM/2	Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for Cambodia (2011-2015) [E F S (only)] — *8 pages*

Secretariat

ST/AI/2006/4/Amend.2	Administrative instruction — Official travel [E F (only)] — *1 page*
ST/SGB/2010/3	Secretary-General's Bulletin — Organization and terms of reference of the Office of Administration of Justice [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 21 April 2010

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

3–6 p.m.	323rd meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Thirty-eighth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the plenary on a United Nations global plan of action on preventing trafficking in persons, prosecuting traffickers and protecting and assisting victims of trafficking will be held *today*, 21 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Facilitators, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 22 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the Interim Security Council Chamber (Room GA-TSC-01), in connection with the agenda item "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-5258; room TB-08083; fax 1 (212) 963-4213), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. *Delegations are also kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.*

Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Friday, 23 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The meeting will focus on mobilization of additional resources to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the most vulnerable. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting.

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC/>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly will hold a meeting on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting on system-wide coherence (on negotiations on the preamble, governance, common country programme approval and "delivering as one"), will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 13 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 5th meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Human rights . . . . . [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Follow-up summary report and recommendations of the Permanent Forum mission to the Plurinational State of Bolivia

Follow-up summary report and recommendations of the Permanent Forum mission to Paraguay

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Public administration perspective on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women . . . . . [5]

   Theme of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council

   Information and communications technology and gender equality: new opportunities and challenges for public administration to implement the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals (E/C.16/2010/4)

2. A case study on Singapore's experience and response to the global economic crisis

3–6 p.m. . . . . 6th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session on innovative ways to enrich the collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)

[*Note*: For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 21 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 21 April 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (governance — "Delivering as one")

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations of the States Parties to the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to the Committee on Information)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Brazil and Kenya)

3–5 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*

Other activities

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Wednesday, 21 April 2010

Book launch and panel discussion on "Even in chaos: Education in times of emergency" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Special event to mark the International Year for the Rapprochement of Cultures (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General of the United Nations will deliver opening remarks, followed by a panel discussion. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Marc-André Dorel, DESA (e-mail dorel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7204); or Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, DESA (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 21 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 22 April 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m. . . . . 83rd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/750) . . . . . [111 (b)]
2. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/749) . . . . . [111 (d)]
3. Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day . . . . . [53]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog. 1))), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Informal meeting

On Thursday, 22 April 2010, the Economic and Social Council will convene a global preparatory meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for its Annual Ministerial Review (AMR), and from 3 to 6 p.m. for its Development Cooperation Forum (DCF), to be held during its 2010 substantive session. The meeting will take place in Conference Room 4 (NLB) and will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia).

The morning session will focus on the theme of the AMR, "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women", and will consist of a panel discussion on the topic, "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of change and champions of global food security", co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the World Food Programme and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The panellists are H.E. The Honourable Florence Chenoweth, Minister of Agriculture of Liberia; Ms. Carol Kramer-LeBlanc, Director for Sustainable Development, Office of the Chief Economist, United States Department of Agriculture; Ms. Myrna Cunningham, Director, Center for Indigenous People's Autonomy and Development; and Ms. Carmen Griffiths, Coordinator, GROOTS, Jamaica. The panel discussion will be moderated by Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The afternoon session will consist of a briefing on the preparations for the DCF by Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs; H.E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations; and H.E. Mr. Christian Ebner, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations. The briefing will be followed by a question and answer session. Thereafter, a panel discussion will be held on the topic, "The role of aid in supporting progress towards the Millennium Development Goals against the backdrop of the economic

crisis", organized by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs. The panellists are Mr. Raymond Adouma, Deputy Minister for International Cooperation, Ministry of Planning, Economic and International Cooperation of the Central African Republic; and Mr. Pablo Ibarraran, Lead Evaluation Economist, Strategic Planning and Development Effectiveness Office, Inter-American Development Bank. The panel discussion will be moderated by Mr. Bill Morton, Senior Researcher (Development Cooperation), North-South Institute.

All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Commission on Sustainable Development

Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-9935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group on "Enhancing the role of the Asian Group in United Nations affairs" — Fifth Committee matters

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate") (on the occasion of Earth Day) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[The Conference will be webcast live at <www.un.org/webcast>. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Panel discussion on "Advancing global multi-religious dialogue: Learning from Doha" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and Religions for Peace)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Panel discussion on "Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Implementation challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Canada and Sweden)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Panel discussion on "The impact of autism on the family" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the Shafallah Center for Children with Special Needs (Qatar), in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 22 April 2010, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Briefing on the HPCR Manual on International Law Applicable to Air and Missile Warfare (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail emmanuel.bichet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1151).]

Workshop on "Challenges and opportunities for the Millennium Development Goals in the Latin American and Caribbean region" (organized by the Rio Group, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804); or Mr. Gonzalo Pizarro, UNDP (e-mail gonzalo.pizarro@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5291).]

Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on "Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Announcements

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*; and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 April 2010

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

3rd meeting

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on the special theme

Statements were made by the representatives of the following indigenous organizations: Pacific Caucus; Global Women's Caucus; North America Caucus; Global Indigenous Peoples' Caucus; Parlamento Indígena de América; Asia Indigenous Peoples Caucus; Youth Caucus; Coordinadora Andina de las Organizaciones Indígenas (CAOI); Asia Pacific Indigenous Youth Network (APIYN); Coordinating Body of the Indigenous Organizations in the Amazon Basin (COICA); Seventh Generation Fund; Enlace Continental de Mujeres Indígenas; Consejo Nacional de la Mujer Indígena Argentina; Sand Hill Band of Indians; Association Rohutu No'Ano'A; Innu Nation; Tribal Link (13 organizations — CAPI, Congreso General Kuna, United Confederation of Taino, Asamblea del Pueblo Guarani de Bolivia, Naga Peoples' Movement for Human Rights); Foundation for Aboriginal and Islander Research Action (FAIRA); CAPAJ; Yachay Wasi; Habitat Pro; Asociación Nacional de Mujeres Indígenas de Bolivia; Centro Cultural Mapuche; International Organization of Indigenous Resource Development; Inuit Circumpolar Council; Comité Indígena Internacional para la Protección de los Pueblos en Aislamiento y Contacto Inicial de la Región Amazónica y la Gran Chaco; Khwa Ttu San Culture and Education Center; Convergencia Nacional Maya Waqip' Kej; and Nepal Indigenous Nationalities Preservation Assocation (NINPA).

Mr. Mike Dodson, member of the Permanent Forum, made a statement.

4th meeting

Discussion on the special theme for the year: "Indigenous peoples: development with culture and identity: articles 3 and 32 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" [3]

Report of the expert group meeting on the special theme

Report of the Inter-Agency Support Group on the special theme

The Permanent Forum heard statements by the observers for the following Member States: Brazil, United States, Chile, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Canada, Colombia, Australia, Finland, Spain, Cuba, Germany, Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Peru, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Mexico, Nepal, Russian Federation, Sweden and Norway.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The observer of the Holy See made a statement.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

3rd meeting

Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2) [3]

The Committee continued its discussion on agenda item 3.

Presentations were made by Ms. Marta Oyhanarte (Argentina) and Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o (Kenya), experts of the Committee, on "Citizen-centred public service delivery".

Statements were made by experts of the Committee from Mozambique, Trinidad and Tobago, India, Mexico, China, Morocco and Jordan.

Statements were also made by observers from Brazil and Lesotho.

Presentations were made by Prof. Valeria Termini (Italy) and Prof. Francisco Longo Martinez (Spain), experts of the Committee, on "Transparency and accountability".

A presentation was also made by H.E. Mr. Christian Ebner, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations, on behalf of INTOSAI, invited observer.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Mozambique, the Russian Federation, South Africa, the Bahamas, Argentina, Morocco and China.

4th meeting

The Committee continued its discussion on agenda item 3.

A presentation was made by Mr. Mikhail Dmitriev (Russian Federation), expert of the Committee, on "Social and financial protection for vulnerable groups".

A presentation was also made by Prof. Meredith Edwards (Australia), expert of the Committee, on "Social and financial protection for vulnerable groups", via tele-conference.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Nicaragua, India, China and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Rapporteur provided a summary of the afternoon presentations and statements.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 3.

Review of the United Nations Programme on Public Administration and Finance (E/C.16/2010/3) [4]

A presentation was made by Ms. Haiyan Qian, Director of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from India, Nicaragua, China, Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, Morocco and Italy.

A statement was also made by the observer for ENAP, Mexico.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion on agenda item 4.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Cocoa Agreement, 2001. Geneva, 2 March 2001

Extension of the Agreement until 30 September 2012

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Guatemala (19 April 2010)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or *Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003*

Consent to be bound: Saudi Arabia (8 January 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

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Symbol	General Assembly	Documents
		Sixty-fourth session
A/64/685		Item 161 — Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur — Budget for the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *111 pages*
A/64/749		Item 111 (d) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/64/750		Item 111 (b) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
		Sixty-fifth session
A/65/6 (Prog. 2)		Item 133 of the preliminary list — Programme planning — Proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 — Part two: biennial programme plan — Programme 2 — Political affairs [A C E F R S] — *21 pages*
		Committee on Relations with the Host Country
A/AC.154/392		Letter dated 8 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Symbol	Security Council	Documents
S/Agenda/6259		Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6273		Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
		Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
S/AC.49/2010/3		Letter dated 5 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Documents

Meeting of States Parties
Twentieth Meeting

SPLOS/207 Adjustment of the remuneration of members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea — Submitted by the Tribunal [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

CLCS/65/Add.1 Agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Thursday, 22 April 2010

Security Council

10 a.m.	6300th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2006/507)

   Letter dated 1 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2010/165)

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than five minutes.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

10 a.m.	83rd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/750) [111 (b)]
2. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/64/749) [111 (d)]
3. Sustainable development: Special meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day [53]

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

The Ad Hoc Working Group on the revitalization of the General Assembly will hold a meeting on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 16 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

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General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, chaired by the Co-Facilitators, will be held on Friday, 23 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The meeting will focus on mobilization of additional resources to mitigate the impact of the crisis on the most vulnerable. A panel of experts will provide presentations at the beginning of the meeting.

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 24 March 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

For further information, please visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/events/2010GAWGFC>.

General Assembly
Sixty-fourth session

An informal "informal" meeting on system-wide coherence (on negotiations on the preamble, governance, common country programme approval and "delivering as one"), will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

A letter from the Co-Chairs, dated 13 April 2010, was sent by facsimile to all permanent representatives and observers.

Announcement

In the current phase of implementation of the capital master plan (CMP), and until further notice, the following conference rooms are operational in two locations:

North Lawn Building (NLB): Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, A, B, C, D and E, and the Economic and Social Council Chamber. In order to identify their new location, these rooms will be followed by "NLB" (i.e. Conference Room 7 (NLB)); and

General Assembly Building: General Assembly Hall, Interim Security Council Chamber (ISCC) (room GA-TSC-01) (old Conference Room 4), Interim Security Council Consultations Room (ISCCR) (room GA-TSC-02) (old Conference Room 5) and Conference Room 8. [Conference Room 9 and the Trusteeship Council Chamber are no longer in use.]

Any inconvenience caused is regretted.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group V (Insolvency Law)
Thirty-eighth session

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearings

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Open meeting	Conference Room TB-070MR Teachers' Building

Economic and Social Council

Global preparatory meeting for the 2010 Annual Ministerial Review

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Opening remarks

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Panel discussion, followed by an interactive dialogue, on "Who feeds the world in 2010 and beyond? Rural women as agents of chance and champions of global food security"

Moderator:

Ms. Marcela Villarreal, Director, Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Panellists:

H.E. The Honourable Florence Chenoweth, Minister of Agriculture of Liberia

Ms. Carol Kramer-LeBlanc, Director for Sustainable Development, Office of the Chief Economist, United States Department of Agriculture

Ms. Mirna Cunningham, Director, Center for Indigenous People's Autonomy and Development

Ms. Carmen Griffiths, Coordinator, Grassroots Organizations Operating Together in Sisterhood (GROOTS), Jamaica

Global preparatory meeting for the 2010 Development Cooperation Forum

3 p.m. Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Opening remarks

H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Introductory remarks, followed by "question time"

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

H. E. Mr. Jarmo Viinanen, Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Christian Ebner, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations

Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Hamidon Ali (Malaysia), President of the Economic and Social Council

[*Note*: All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lotta Tahtinen, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2212).]

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Human rights [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Introductory remarks by Mr. James Anaya, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people

(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights and fundamental freedoms of indigenous people and other special rapporteurs

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting General Assembly Hall

Half-day discussion on North America [5]

[*Note*: The list of side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Permanent Forum is available at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/unpfii>.]

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 7th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Session on innovative ways to enrich the collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM)

Continuation of discussion and reporting on conclusions and recommendations

3–6 p.m. 8th meeting (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Review of the nominees for the 2010 United Nations Public Service Awards (UNPSA)
2. Meeting of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs

[*Note*: For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/9thSession.aspx>.]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 22 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Thursday, 22 April 2010

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (gender)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Joint Coordinating Committee of the Non-Aligned Movement and the Group of 77 (on system-wide coherence) (funding)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Asian Group: Open-ended Working Group on "Enhancing the role of the Asian Group in United Nations affairs" — Fifth Committee matters

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the 2010 High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on the Millennium Development Goals)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 22 April 2010

Nineteenth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Challenges for a changing climate" — Topics: Chemicals and children's health; nuclear energy and Chornobyl update) (on the occasion of the International Mother Earth Day and the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Chornobyl catastrophe) (organized by the World Information Transfer and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Azerbaijan, Belarus and Ukraine)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldinfo.org>.]

Panel discussion on "Advancing global multi-religious dialogue: Learning from Doha" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and Religions for Peace)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andree Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Disarming for peace and development: The need to move forward"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Panel discussion on "Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security: Implementation challenges" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh, Canada and Sweden)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Iqbal Ahmed, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail iqahmed2000@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 867-3434).]

Panel discussion on "The impact of autism on the family" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar and the Shafallah Center for Children with Special Needs (Qatar), in collaboration with the Department of Public Information)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail andre@qatarmission.org; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 223).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 22 April 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Mr. John Ging, Director of UNRWA Operations in Gaza]

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Fifth Committee

Second part of the resumed session

The second part of the resumed session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its sixty-fourth session will begin on Monday, 3 May 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/64/L.35.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-second session

The thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from Monday, 26 April, to Friday, 7 May 2010, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 26 to 28 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Committee on Conferences

The Committee on Conferences will hold its 505th meeting, to review the proposed strategic framework for the period 2012-2013 (Programme 1: General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management (A/65/6 (Prog.1))), on Wednesday, 28 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
First session

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 64/236, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, scheduled to be held from 3 to 14 May 2010. The session is open to all States Members of the United Nations and members of the specialized agencies, as well as other participants in the Commission of Sustainable Development, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and the supplementary arrangements established for the Commission by the Council in its decisions 1993/215 of 12 February 1993 and 1995/201 of 8 February 1995, as stipulated in paragraph 23 of resolution 64/236.

Delegations who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

In preparation for the Preparatory Committee's session, delegations are invited to review the information, available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/rio20>.

Committee on Contributions
Seventieth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventieth session at Headquarters from Monday, 7, to Friday, 25 June 2010.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 21 May 2010*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610, 304 East 45th Street; tel. 1 (212) 963-5306 or 963-5866; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fourth session

Guinea-Bissau configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference room 4 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

The presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) will hold informal "informal" consultations on the review of the distribution of seats on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme and on the programme of work for the coordination and general segments of the 2010 substantive session of the Council, on Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Resumed organizational session for 2010

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 28 April, and on Thursday, 29 April 2010. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2010/2/Add.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidatures. Correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Nancy Beteta, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail beteta@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for April are kindly invited to inform the secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

The Council will also consider the outstanding proposals from its organizational session of 2010, as contained in documents E/2010/L.2, E/2010/L.3 and E/2010/L.4.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Eighteenth session

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2009/235, the Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its eighteenth session from Monday, 3, to Friday, 14 May 2010, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/2010/1.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the eighteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 May 2010. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Wednesday, 12 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Sustainable production and consumption patterns" and "Managing mining for sustainable development"; and on Thursday, 13 May, from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Meeting the challenge of transportation needs in the twenty-first century" and "Strategies for sustainable chemicals and waste management". Delegations are invited to communicate, in writing, to the Secretary of the Commission the round tables in which they wish to participate.

The Pass and ID Office will be open to delegations for registration on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 2 to 6 p.m. On Monday, 3 May, the Pass and ID Office will open at 8.30 a.m.

Registration for accredited non-governmental organizations and major groups will be at the Visitors' Lobby, starting on Sunday, 2 May 2010, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please visit the following Web site for additional registration information: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_registration.shtml>.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other background information available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd18.shtml>.

[*Note*: The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development will hold its first session at United Nations Headquarters from 17 to 19 May 2010, following the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development.]

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fiftieth session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fiftieth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 29 April 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2010/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of documentation (E/AC.51/2010/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2010/L.2).

Background information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/ga/cpc/>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Briefing

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold an informal briefing on Thursday, 29 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), on: (a) 2009 annual report of the Executive Director: progress and achievements in 2009, and report on the in-depth review of the medium-term strategic plan, 2006-2013; and (b) Report on progress in the implementation of the management response to the gender policy evaluation. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group on the Mauritius Strategy of Implementation+5 (MSI+5) (co-chaired by the Permanent Representatives of Mauritius and Saint Lucia)

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

International Criminal Court: Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties

Wednesday, 28 April 2010, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 3 May 2010, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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United Nations Environment Programme (consultations on an intergovernmental science-policy platform on biodiversity and ecosystem services (IPBES))

Friday, 23 April 2010, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All permanent and observers missions are invited to attend. For information on the IPBES process, please visit <www.ipbes.net>; or contact Mr. Munyaradzi Chenje, UNEP New York Office (e-mail chenje1@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8144).]

Briefing on the HPCR Manual on International Law Applicable to Air and Missile Warfare (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail emmanuel.bichet@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1151).]

Workshop on "Challenges and opportunities for the Millennium Development Goals in the Latin American and Caribbean region" (organized by the Rio Group, with the support of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP))

Monday, 26 April 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Patricio Aguirre, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail paguirre@chileun.org; tel. 1 (917) 322-6804); or Mr. Gonzalo Pizarro, UNDP (e-mail gonzalo.pizarro@undp.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5291).]

Informal briefing by an Advisor in the Monetary and Capital Markets Department of the International Monetary Fund and discussion on "Financial sector restructuring, regulation and governance since the global financial and monetary crisis" (organized by the International Monetary Fund (IMF))

Tuesday, 27 April 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent and observer missions, as well as staff of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Sofia Soromenho-Ramos, IMF New York Office (e-mail ssoromenhoramos@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Seminar on the International Criminal Court — "Review Conference: Key challenges for international criminal justice" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Slovakia)

Friday, 30 April 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NBL).

[The seminar is open to permanent and observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Eva Šurková, Permanent Mission of Slovakia (e-mail eva.surkova@mzv.sk; tel. 1 (212) 286-8880, ext. 134).]

Forthcoming conferences at Headquarters

Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia

The Second Conference of States Parties and Signatories to Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia will be held on Friday, 30 April 2010, at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The list of speakers is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2281; room DN-3501E; fax 1 (212) 963-8892)).

States Parties and those States wishing to participate as observers are also kindly requested to send their delegation list (in MS Word format) *no later than Tuesday, 27 April*, to the Office for Disarmament Affairs (Ms. Maria L. San Agustin (e-mail agustinm@un.org)). Please note that any submission after that date will not be reflected on the list of participants.

The official languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish.

2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation Nuclear Weapons

The 2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will be held from Monday, 3, to Friday, 28 May 2010, at United Nations Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 3 May, at 10.30 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

The Review Conference will hold its general debate from 3 p.m. on Monday, 3 May, to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 6 May. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

States parties are kindly requested to send the delegation list, as well as the credentials of their delegations, *no later than Monday, 26 April 2010*, to the provisional Secretary-General of the Conference, Mr. Thomas Markram (Office for Disarmament Affairs, room DN-3501A, United Nations, New York). In accordance with rule 2 of the draft rules of procedure to be adopted by the Conference, credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Further information for speakers, as well as accreditation and registration procedures, is set out in the Information Note NPT/CONF.2010/INF/1*, which has already been circulated and is available on the on the Web site of the 2010 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/en/conf/npt/2010>.

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for 2010 will be held in April, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*;

Wednesday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*;

Thursday, 29 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*;

Friday, 30 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*, and

Friday, 30 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version, the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-fifth session. Kindly send the electronic version simultaneously to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 64/32, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/22-2010/D&D dated 5 March 2010); and

Resolution 64/42, paras. 2 and 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels", adopted on 2 December 2009 (Note verbale ODA/21-2010/CAC dated 5 March 2010).

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 64/117 of 16 December 2009 (para. 1) (A/RES/64/117), information and observations of Governments on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction should be submitted to the Secretary-General, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*. As will be recalled, the Secretary-General's report on this agenda item for the sixty-fifth session will be based on such information and observations.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (380 Madison Avenue, room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following address: dreifeldt@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale, with attachments, concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/1-2010/OIMM) was issued on 5 February 2010, inviting Member States to report, *by Friday, 30 April 2010*, their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available, using preferably the standardized reporting form or to submit a nil return, if appropriate. In view of forthcoming review of the Instrument by the group of governmental experts commencing in November 2010, Member States are also encouraged to provide the Secretary-General "with their views and suggestions on ways and means to improve the future functioning of and broaden participation in the standardized reporting system, including necessary changes to its content and structure, which could be taken into account by the group of governmental experts during its mandated activity". For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-8892).

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2010 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 30 April 2010*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room S-161) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly.

Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.shtml> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the daily *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 21 April 2010

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

323rd meeting

The Chair made a statement on a number of activities, which had taken place since the previous meeting of the Committee.

The situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and developments in the political process

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

United Nations International Meeting in support of the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process, and the United Nations Public Forum in Support of the Palestinian People, Istanbul, 25–27 May 2010 (Working Paper No. 5)

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee approved Working Paper No. 5.

Report on the United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, and the Meeting of Civil Society in Support of the Palestinian People, held at the United Nations Office at Vienna, from 24 to 26 March 2010

The Rapporteur of the Committee made a statement.

Screening of two short documentaries

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Ninth session

5th meeting

Human rights [4]

(a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

Follow-up summary report and recommendations of the Permanent Forum mission to the Plurinational State of Bolivia

The Chair made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Félix Cárdenas, Vice-Minister of Decolonization of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, made a statement.

A statement was made by a representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), United Nations country team for the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Mr. Celso Padilla, President, Guaraní People's Assembly (APG), made a statement, on behalf of APG (land and territories) and Capitanía Alto Parapetí.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Mr. Bartolomé Clavero and Mr. Mick Dodson.

The Chair made a summary of the discussion.

H.E. Mr. Félix Cárdenas made a statement in response to the questions.

Follow-up summary report and recommendations of the Permanent Forum mission to Paraguay

The Chair made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Carlos María Aquino López, Vice-Minister of Justice and Human Rights, Ministry of Justice and Labour in Paraguay made a statement.

Mr. Hipólito Acevei, President, Coordinating Body for the Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples (CAPI), made a statement on behalf of CAPI.

The following members of the Permanent Forum made statements: Ms. Tonya Gonnella-Frichner and Mr. Bartolomé Clavero.

The Resident Coordinator of the United Nations country team for Paraguay made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Carlos María Aquino López made a statement in response to the questions.

The Chair made an announcement.

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Ninth session

5th meeting

Public administration perspective on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women . . . . . [5]

Theme of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council (E/C.16/2010/4)

A presentation was made by Ms. Rachel Mayanja, Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women.

A presentation was also made by Ms. Rowena G. Bethel (Bahamas), expert of the Committee, on "Information and communications technology and gender equality: new opportunities and challenges for public administration to implement the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals".

H.E. Ms. Pontso Suzan Matumelo Sekatle, Minister of Local Government and Chieftainship of Lesotho, also made a presentation on "Enpowerment of women in local government in Lesotho".

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Mozambique, India, Argentina, China, Morocco, Trinidad and Tobago and Italy.

A case study presentation was made by Mr. Philip Yeo, expert of the Committee, on "Singapore's experience and response to the global economic crisis".

Statements were made by the experts of the Committee from Nicaragua, Kenya, Mozambique, China, the Russian Federation, Argentina and Morocco.

6th meeting

The Committee continued its general discussion under agenda item 5.

A statement was made by the expert of the Committee from India.

Statements were made by the invited observers from ENAP, INAP, Morocco, Brazil and UNPOG.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion under agenda item 5.

A session on innovative ways to enrich the collaboration between the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) and the Division for Public Administration and Development Management (DPADM) was led by DPADM branches.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2010* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Cape Verde
H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima

Asian States:
Bahrain
H.E. Mr. Tawfeeq Ahmed Almansoor

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Ferit Hoxha

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Paraguay
H.E. Mr. José Antonio Dos Santos

Western European and other States:
Andorra
H.E. Mr. Narcís Casal de Fonsdeviela

Documents issued at United Nations Headquarters on Wednesday, 21 April 2010

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Sixty-fourth session

A/64/PV.53 Meeting held on 1 December 2009, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

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Sixty-fourth session

A/64/673/Corr.1 Item 148 — Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire — Budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/739 Item 111 (h) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council — Note verbale dated 6 April 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Mauritania to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*

A/64/744–S/2010/180 Item 15 — The situation in the Middle East — Identical letters dated 12 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

A/64/748–S/2010/189 Items 9 and 119 — Report of the Security Council — Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters — Identical letters dated 15 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*

A/RES/64/162 Item 69 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

A/RES/64/179 Item 104 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

A/RES/64/182 Item 105 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

International Law Commission
Sixty-second session

A/CN.4/623 Settlement of disputes clauses — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *24 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/486–S/2010/184 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 9 April 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*

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S/2009/10/Add.51	Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/64/744–S/2010/180	Identical letters dated 12 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/ES-10/486–S/2010/184	Identical letters dated 9 April 2010 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
A/64/748–S/2010/189	Identical letters dated 15 April 2010 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2010/193	Eleventh semi-annual report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) [A C E F R S] — *9 pages*

S/2010/198 Letter dated 15 April 2010 from the Secretary-General to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/2010/199 Letter dated 19 April 2010 from the President of the Security Council to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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DP/DCP/IRQ/1 Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Country programmes and related matters — Draft country programme document for Iraq (2011-2014) [E F S (only)] — *12 pages*

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